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**ENGAGEMENT**

Miss Yang Kang Fun, 3rd daughter of Mr. Yang King in of Chartered Bank was engaged to Dr. Cheung Chee Keung, 3rd son of the late Mr. Cheung Hooi Gin of Malaya on the 14th June, 1946.

**DEFENCE PLAN**

Although little attention has been given to it in the American Press, nothing more revolutionary has been proposed by President Truman than the co-ordination of the armies of all the American countries, including Canada. This would give the munitions industry of the United States the monopoly of building warships and supplying guns, planes and equipment. Under Truman's plan, all the training organisation and equipment of the South American republics would be based on that of the United States. And negotiations are in progress to induce Canada to come into line. It is denied that this means a military alliance. But every newspaper in America declared that that was what Churchill was proposing when at Fulton he suggested that there should be close military cooperation between Britain and the United States and used words almost identical with those in the Truman Bill to Congress. That Bill enables the United States to arm her neighbours, train their generals and admirals and help reorganise their armies and navies. This move will no doubt be gone into fully when the American Republics meet at Rio de Janeiro to discuss plans for preparation "against the day when the forces of degeneration—forces comparable to Nazi-Fascism with its imperialistic drives—threaten to disrupt the equilibrium of the world." In the past, American Republics have bought supplies from here, there and everywhere for their armies, which have never been first-class in numbers, physique, training or equipment. Their officers went abroad for training—the majority to Germany or Italy, although at one time Peru called in a British military mission to reorganise her forces. And, of course, many American Republics had British-built warships. But it is more to Canada that Truman's chiefs-of-staff, are looking than to the nations in the South. They want joint bases and weather stations in the Far North of Canada as part of their Arctic defence plan. Americans who have always thought that the country was safe from all attacks are now looking at globes instead of flat maps. Nothing was said until the other day about the talks with Canada, and even now these seem to be in only the preliminary stages. It is being emphasised that the proposals to the Dominion are simply technical, without foreign policy commitments, and will not involve the United States in any arrangements Canada has with Britain or members of the British Commonwealth. But the disclosures are likely to bring repercussions.

**ELECTRIC SHOCK**

Hong Kong which used to boast that its charges for electricity were among the cheapest in the world has now to deplore them as among the most expensive. The increase announced yesterday raises the price to more than three and a half times pre-war, and the price of coal is saddled with the main responsibility. Against this step, the consumer has no recourse. It is easy to conceive, however, that a Save Electricity Campaign would meet with a more general public response than is readily to be expected from the Save Food drive. Meanwhile, a fresh impetus is given to the miserly spending habit.

**CARNIVAL**

By Dick Turner



"Myrtle made it for my birthday—notice the pocket for my pipe and tobacco?"

**FLIGHT FROM THE OBVIOUS**

Youth is a perpetual flight from the obvious. In middle-age, to rediscover an obvious fact is often deeply comforting—for example, after five years among grit and gloom and hazy queues, that Paris and the month of April form an intoxicating mixture. Thank heaven that, in these circumstances, I'm not obliged to plunge into the crooked backstreets of current English fiction to review some pseudo epic that smells of her bar parlour; or a

By  
**PETER QUENNELL**

rambling domestic chronicle that seems to have been written on the crumpled tablecloth of an old world Surrey tea-room. Just before I left London I received the first volume of what is eventually to be a complete translation of the works of one of the greatest modern French moralists.

Francis Mauriac is now an elderly man. During the war he played a gallant part in the ranks of the Resistance. Accepted by All by conviction he is a devout Catholic, but it is typical of the strange combination of unity and dignity one finds in France today that representatives of opposing parties accept him as a master, and that the French Communist with whom I crossed the Channel admitted—perhaps a trifle grudgingly—that his latest work, "La Pharisienne," included many splendid pages.

With this book, in translation—UNDER REVIEW

A Woman of the Pharisees, by Francis Mauriac (translated by Gerard Hopkins), Eyre and Spottiswoode, 9s.

SEES, the English publisher and translator have decided to begin their series—wisely, I think, since Mauriac here touches upon a subject of universal interest.

We have met of us met a woman of Madame Brigitte's kind. The example may be an extreme one. The type itself, on the other hand, is certainly familiar.

We have seen the damage that she did, and observed her pained and puzzled efforts to explain the havoc she created.

For Madame Brigitte is a bad "good woman" with the best of intentions and the worst underlying motives. Beneath her apparent humility is a destructive spiritual arrogance.

At heart she desires to dominate whom she believes that she is loving and serving. The more she appears to abase herself, the higher does the female Pharisae rise in her own opinion.

respectable middle-class French household.

Readers whose notions of the French novel are vaguely associated with ideas of champagne and sin may find "A Woman of the Pharisees" a sombre and forbidding book.

Not "Gallic" It is not at all "Gallic" in the looser sense of the phrase. Its characteristics, nevertheless, are those for which French literature has always been distinguished—economy of style, neatness of construction, and a penetrating insight into the origins of human conduct.

Like my Communist acquaintance on the Channel boat, you may regret Mauriac's limitations and resent his point of view. But you must agree that, within his limitations, he has produced an unusually impressive, and, at times, extremely moving story.

**BY THE WAY**

By Beachcomber

Lord Shortcake, reading that there is a boom in goldfish, has been considering disposing of some of the denizens of the Boulton Wynfevers ponds and bowls, much of Lady Shortcake's delight.

She feels that the days when every guest found a bowl of them in the bedroom have gone for ever. Shortage of labour has compelled Lord Shortcake to feed the fish himself, and he finds that their fascination wears off. In fact, he said to her yesterday, "I'm not sure, you know, that these little blighters don't bore me. They never do anything. And they look damned silly. Better get 'em counted and catalogued and auction 'em." He added later, "But I won't part with Pride of Taunton, Glory of Nuneaton, or Sailor Tom."

Ding-Poos to Egham The other day that brigand chief who gives me the silks he steals from the merchants' caravans asked me if there had been any other man in my life. My dear, I laughed so much that he thought I was hysterical, and apologised for asking such a personal question. I then said I had a sweetheart far over the sea, and gave him your name. I hope you don't mind. He said if he ever met you he would cut you into ten thousand pieces. So if ever you come here again, I should keep clear of him. It's a pity you are not a politician, as then you could come here on a mission of inquiry or something, at the taxpayers' expense. I am touched that my photograph is still beside your bed, though what the devil Matthew Arnold's Essays have to do with our relationship, I don't know. Your little kiss landed in Dumfries, you old rooster!

Your lonely, DING-POOS, Marvels Of Science The Stronometer, which measures the exudations of rust-vapour from old railways under pressure from active rays, False From The Pulpit The Rev. Arthur Stockfish, preaching at St. Oscar's said: "A pleasure-crased world would do well to take notice of the marvels of science."

my way. It is a list of the cabmen of Huntingdonshire, and it abjures the thrills and excitements which are the depraved intellectual pabulum of selfish pagans. There is no stressing of sex—indeed, there is no female character, and it is a book which any mother and father may leave about in the nursery without trembling for their young charges. It is like a breath of fresh air after the stultifying atmosphere of so much current pulp work. And it bears the hallmarks of truth.

**STANDS THE CLOCK AT THREE?**

By ROBERT LYND

It is reported that two of the great railway companies, the L.M.S. and the L.N.E.R., have decided to abandon the useful old custom of keeping the clocks outside the stations two minutes or so fast.

I can see no reason for this except on the assumption that clocks, like children, should be expected to tell the truth and that every clock outside a station should be a mechanical George Washington. I am not in favour of lying in general; but I hold that machines are there for the service of man and not as patterns of morality. If a clock a few minutes fast, by encouraging me to speed up, enables me to catch a train that I might otherwise have missed, it has to my mind performed the whole duty of a clock. It has deceived me, but it has deceived me for my good.

In a perfect world there would be no need for deception of any kind; but in the present imperfect world we apparently need to be tricked at times into doing what is right. Consider, for example, that vast deception—summer-time. If we were reasonable beings, we should be able to get up an hour earlier during the summer months without all the clocks and watches in the country having to tell lies to us for 24 hours a day. We should brace our moral muscles and get up at half-past seven in the morning, even if the watch at the bedside said half-past seven.

As it is, however, it would need an immense effort for many of us—and I am one of the many—to get up every day an hour earlier than usual, if we knew it was an hour earlier than usual. If my breakfast were brought to me at half-past seven and I did not believe it was half-past eight, I should feel that I had been robbed of my sleep and should go about in a state of semi-animation the rest of the day.

I am, of course, a moral weakling—as some reader always reminds me when I confess to a not entire indifference to tobacco—but then thousands of us are moral weaklings, and, if lying clocks and watches can turn us into moral giants, I for one am in favour of such a horological deviation from the truth.

After all, our clocks were liars even before summer-time became jeralised. Greenwich time is true time, if I am not mistaken, only on the meridian of Greenwich, and the further west you go from Greenwich the bigger liars the clocks become. Welsh clocks and Cornish clocks, if they had consciences, would have heavy weights on them. If all the clocks and watches in the country told the exact truth, however, it would be almost as inconvenient as living in Gilbert's Palace of Truth, in which everybody told his neighbour exactly what he thought of him. We should have to keep altering the time shown on our watches every few miles as we travelled westwards. If the railway companies abandoned Greenwich time for true time, think of the elaborate calculations that would be needed in order to produce scrupulously correct time-tables.

One of the most astonishing results of trying to make the clocks tell the truth—at least to tell as much of the truth as possible—may be seen in a journey across Canada where, according to the time-table, the traveller leaves one station—I forget which—it is—earlier than he arrives at it. This is the fantastic sort of thing that happens as a result of trying to impart the spirit of George Washington to machines.

Let us not then be unduly conscience-stricken if we give a twist to the truth in our dealings with clocks and watches. This is white cloth at its most innocent. It is putting a doily egg in a nest to encourage hens to lay. I cannot think it is a sin to tell a lie to a hen if the hen becomes a better hen in consequence.

In the same way I cannot think it is a sin for a clock to tell a lie to a traveller if it helps him to see the attainment of the grand virtue of punctuality. But do we believe the lying clock? I certainly do. Because of this I can now go to bed earlier and get up earlier than I could ever do before. Mr. Willett taught clocks the principles of falsehood. If I did not believe the clock, indeed, instead of feeling moderately well just now, I should feel a physical wreck as long as summer time lasted.



# LORD WAVELL'S REPORT Handicapped In Preparing For War Tribute To Small British Forces

London, June 14. Preparations against the eventuality of Italy joining in the war were impeded by the desire of the British Government to do nothing "which might impair existing relations with that country," said Field Marshal Lord Wavell (then General Commanding in the Middle East), in a dispatch to the British War Minister, dated Dec. 10, 1940, which is released today.

"I was not even permitted to set up a proper intelligence service in Italian territory or to get in touch with patriot chiefs in Abyssinia," states the dispatch.

## Anders' Men Arrive In Britain

Liverpool, June 14. Eleven thousand veterans of General Wladyslaw Anders' Polish Second Army Corps arrived here tonight from Italy in the transport Modina Victory, bought by Britain from the United States.

They were the first to come to Britain since the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Ernest Bevin's recent announcement that all Poles in the British Forces will be demobilised and placed in a Polish re-settlement Corps here for training, before becoming civilians.

Newspapermen who met the ship said that the bulk of the veterans they interviewed voiced their determination not to return to their native country under present conditions.

Instead they preferred to remain in Britain or seek permission to settle in the Empire overseas. The men had escaped from Poland at the time it was overrun in 1939, fought in France and later took part in all the British campaigns from El Alamein to the Nazi capitulation in Northern Italy.

During the troopship's deck they were impressive alike by their soldierly bearing and the unusually large array of decorations won in the field.—Reuter.

## Allies Blamed For Indies Massacre

Batavia, June 14. The Indonesian minister of information, Mohammed Naitir Hatisir, asserted, yesterday that the recent anti-Chinese outburst at Tangerang, was due to the allies "forcing" the Republican army to leave a four-mile deep belt of "no man's land" in the area.

Without Republican troops there, he declared, it was impossible to maintain order.

The minister, who returned today from a tour of investigation, stated that incomplete casualty lists gave 140 Chinese killed, 40 missing and 2,000 "under protective custody" of the republican army.

The Indonesian government has undertaken to compensate the Chinese for losses sustained in the burning of about 100 homes.

Investigations have revealed the names of a number of culprits and action is being taken, Hatisir said. Eight Indonesians and one Chinese were "caught red-handed" and executed he reported.

Despite Dutch denials, the Indonesian investigation showed that the massacre had been set in motion when the Chinese accompanied Dutch forces occupying Tangerang on May 28 and guided the Dutch movements. He said he also accused a Dutch patrol of burning a number of Indonesian homes.—Associated Press.

## AGREEMENT IN TABRIZ

Teheran, June 14. Radio Tabriz, announced: last night that an agreement returning Azerbaijan to the Iranian central government had been signed.

The radio said the agreement was "officially signed" at 8 p.m. local time by Prince Firouz, head of the central government delegation in Tabriz, and premier Pishavari of Azerbaijan.

Details of the agreement were not disclosed, but the broadcast said both Prince Firouz and premier Pishavari would appear on the radio later tonight.—Associated Press.

London, June 14. The 60 peasants expelled by the Nazis from Obersalsberg, near Berchtesgaden, are to be restored there, on Hitler's farm,

## Escape Of Mufti Still A Mystery

London, June 14. No official reply has yet been received in London from the French Government to the British inquiry as to the circumstances in which the Mufti of Jerusalem left Paris.

While doubts are expressed here whether the man reported to have passed through Cairo recently was in fact the Mufti, the suggestion that he may have left Paris in an American aircraft is regarded as a possibility.

Consideration, it is understood, is being given in London to the possibility of establishing more direct channels of communication between the British and Arabs.

Meanwhile, the Jewish Universal Alliance, one of the biggest organisations in Paris, today expressed indignation at the "implicities" which enabled the Mufti to escape from France.

A communique issued by the organisation accused the Mufti of having been an "active accomplice" of Hitler during the war, and stated that without doubt he would try to stir Arabs into fanaticism.

The communique stated the organisation refused to recognise the Mufti as representative of the Arab world and added that he was a danger to peace in the Mediterranean.—Reuter.

## Cambridge Honours Mr. Attlee

Cambridge, June 14. Cambridge University today gave honorary degrees to seven distinguished men, headed by the Prime Minister, Mr. Clement Attlee, Paul Henri Spaak, President of the United Nations Assembly, and Dr. Geoffrey Fisher, Archbishop of Canterbury.

Dr. Fisher was made a Doctor of Divinity, while Mr. Attlee and Mr. Spaak received a Doctorate of Laws. The latter degree was also conferred on Admiral Lord Louis Mountbatten, Allied Commander in Southeast Asia; General Sir William Slim, victor of the Burma campaign; and Colonel Douglas Clifton Brown, Speaker of the House of Commons.

The scientist, Sir Edward Appleton, was made an honorary Doctor of Science.—Reuter.

## Gromyko Attacks Plan For Spain Compromise

New York, June 14. Andrei Gromyko, the Russian delegate, yesterday before the United Nations Security Council attacked the United States' compromise plan to refer the Franco question to the United Nations general assembly.

### New Solution

Despite Gromyko's complete disagreement with the Spanish plan, the Security Council adjourned until 7.30 p.m. on Monday without the veto power being invoked.

Observers said the Russian stand against the plan as well as the bitter attack on the subcommittee's conclusions made certain that the delegates will have to arrive at another solution if the Spanish question is to be noted on in the council or sent to the assembly.

Mr. Ecolo Van Kleffens, Netherlands delegate, sided with Mr. Gromyko in calling for action by the Security Council instead of referring the case to the general assembly, but said that in the interests of unanimity he could not oppose the compromise plan.

The meeting was postponed until Monday at the suggestion of Sir Alexander Cadogan (Britain), who has not yet expressed an opinion on the modified plan.—Associated Press.

which is being developed into a model farm, on a co-operative basis, the American news service in Germany said today.—Reuter.

## HITLER GAVE HIM THE WORKS

Nuernberg, June 14. An eye-witness told the Nuernberg war crimes tribunal yesterday how Hitler browbeat Dr. Kurt Von Schuschnigg, the last Austrian chancellor, during an all-day session at Berchtesgaden, with Nazi generals strolling around looking tough.

Dr. Guido Schmidt, who resigned as Schuschnigg's secretary for foreign affairs when the Anschluss with Germany took place, described the meeting.

Schmidt's evidence was brought out by cross-examination in the case of Arthur Seyss-Inquart, who was a member of Schuschnigg's cabinet.

Witness said that the conference with Hitler was arranged by Franz von Papen, German ambassador to Turkey.

When the Austrian chancellor arrived he went into private conference with Hitler, and though he smoked 70 cigarettes daily was forbidden any because Hitler did not like them, Schmidt declared.

Hitler railed "violently" at Schuschnigg, Schmidt said, and every now and again Field Marshal Wilhelm Keitel, chief of the German high command or another Nazi general would walk in and out of the conference room.

Both the Austrian chancellor and the witness feared they would never be allowed to leave unless they agreed to Hitler's demands. At the end of the day, Schuschnigg, finally gave in.—Associated Press.

## America Scraping The Bin

Washington, June 14. The United States is scraping the bottom of the grain bin as a result of the unprecedented demands on what four years ago was the largest reserve in history.

In 1942, wheat reserves totalled 632,000,000 bushels. Now the bins are virtually bare.

Meanwhile, Mid-West farmers are rushing their harvest, which is providing a better crop than the average. But indicating possible trouble for the government in its attempts to fulfill its famine relief grain commitments is the resentment of farmers over government's price policy.

Most growers' ill feelings are directed against the Federal order that 50 per cent of the wheat stored in the country's elevator must be sold to the Commodity Credit Corporation under benefit of possible future price rises. As a result of this order, farmers are storing their wheat in their own bins, making forced sale impossible.—Associated Press.

## New Catholic Saints

Vatican City, June 13. The United States got its first Catholic Saint today as high public Consistory here today voted unanimously in favour of the canonization of Mother Frances Xavier Cabrini of Chicago.

Twenty Cardinals and 40 Archbishops attending the ceremonies also voted for the canonization of three others.

They are Bernardino Reolino, Italian Jesuit who died in 1601; Frances Jean Elisabeth, Richier de Agas co-founder of the Order of the Daughters of the Cross; and Jopo de Britto, Portuguese Jesuit who died a martyr in India.

The formal celebration of the Sainthood of the four nominees is scheduled for July 7 at St. Peter's Cathedral.—Associated Press.

## "GLORIFIED MILITARISM"

Berlin, June 13. Two American moving pictures with war themes—"Destination, Tokyo" and "80 Seconds Over Tokyo"—have been withdrawn from Berlin cinemas by United States officials because the press called the pictures dangerous as they "glorified militarism."

The officials, warning to the criticism, nevertheless contended that the Germans missed the point of the pictures, which they said, were to show that "soldiers are not heroes but human beings who experience both fear and suffering."—Associated Press.

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## THOSE ANGLO-SAXONS AGAIN

Brussels, June 14. Charging Britain and the United States with "tenderness to Anglo-Saxon interests vested in the German economy," Milan Yveovitch, Yugoslav delegate to the Inter-Allied Reparations Agency, protested today against the Western policy over German reparations.

Speaking at a press conference, Dr. Yveovitch complained of "a campaign in the Anglo-Saxon countries in favour of the restoration of German economic unity."

He alleged Anglo-American policy had definitely deviated from the decisions taken at the Potsdam Conference, and accused the British and Americans of removing industrial equipment in their hands of occupation to meet the needs of their own economies and with-out doling their shares of reparation to the Germans.—Reuter.

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Scraps, Etc.

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Motor Cars, Etc.

stored at Salice Terrace, Corner of Jordan/Nathan Roads, Kowloon.

Motor Cars, Etc.

stored at Jardine's East Point Godown

Motor Engines

stored at Queen Victoria Street, Hong Kong

Motor Car

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Lorry

stored at Aberdeen Dock

Motor Car

The above Premises, where the goods are stored, will be open to inspection on 15th and 17th June 1946 between 10.00 a.m. and noon and between 2.00 p.m. and 4.00 p.m.

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## FILM STAR KILLED

Los Angeles, June 14. Film comedian Charles Butterworth, 46, died early this morning of injuries received when his automobile skidded into an electric light pole.

Mr. Butterworth was thrown from the car and was fatally injured when his head hit the pavement.—Associated Press.



# HONG KONG'S RICE SITUATION DEPENDS ON SIAM

Three shopkeepers, charged with receiving, pleaded not guilty and were remanded for a week in custody, while a junk-seller and four others were remanded for three days.

<p> <b>Manners, ex-Post President;</b>  <b>and Mr. J. C. Barker,</b>  <b>former U. S. Army military ad-</b>  <b>ministrator, returned to Borneo</b> </p>	<p> <b>from Mr. C. C. Francis, Can-</b>  <b>wood, ex-Sov. Ambassador;</b>  <b>Shaw, Miss K. H. H. H. H. H. H.</b>  <b>Shaw, ex-Sov. Ambassador.</b> </p>
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## Hand-Grenades For Sale

On a charge of unlawful possession of two hand-grenades and a dagger, Tsai Ting-wah, 26, unemployed, was committed to stand his trial at the next Criminal Sessions by Mr. Horace Lo.

Police Constable Lau Sun that while in Woonung Street, near Kanau Street, about 9 p.m. on June 1 he saw accused in the street with both lower jacket-pockets bulging. He was off duty at the time and, after following accused to the Woo Shan Tea House in Temple Street, he telephoned Yuenai Police Station. A squad of detectives was sent to the scene and defendant was arrested.

In a statement from the dock, accused said that he was a demobilised Chinese soldier and was under the impression that he was permitted to possess a dagger. The two hand-grenades, he said, were given him by a man named Young, connected with the Chinese New First Army, who had asked him to sell them.

## Assaulted His Mother-in-Law

For assaulting his mother-in-law, Wong Pao, 30, unemployed, was sentenced to three months' hard labour without the option by Mr. George She at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

Detective Inspector Wilcox prosecuted said that accused went to his wife's house and demanded a blanket to sell. His wife refused and he beat her. Complainant, his 63-year-old mother-in-law, tried to stop the accused and he struck her on the head with a bamboo pole and a brick.

Accused was also ordered to sign a bond of \$50 to be of good behaviour for 12 months.

As a sign of his appreciation of the P.T. Display given by 6,000 school children at Happy Valley on the King's Birthday, His Excellency the Governor has granted the schools taking part a whole holiday. This holiday will be on Monday, June 17.

An application for confiscation of a Japanese automatic pistol was granted by Mr. F. X. d'Almada at the Central Magistracy yesterday. Inspector Allen of Shaikwan found the pistol on the beach of Shaikwan on May 31.

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##### Outward Mails

**SATURDAY, 15th JUNE.**  
Strait, Egypt and Europe via Liverpool (Glenfiddis) (Parcel) 9.30 a.m. (Reg.) 9.45 a.m., (Ord.) 10.00 a.m.  
Salon (Pakhol) 10.00 a.m.  
Airmail for Shanghai only (C.N.A.C. Plane) (Reg.) 10.45 a.m., (Ord.) 11.00 a.m.  
Macao and Tainshan (Kwong-sai) 11.00 a.m.  
Sandakan (Mausang) 2.00 p.m.  
Strait, Ceylon, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via London (Glenfiddis) (Parcel) 2.30 p.m., (Reg.) 2.45 p.m., (Ord.) 3.00 p.m.  
Bangkok (Coastal Navigator) 3.00 p.m.  
Canton (By Train) 4.00 p.m.  
Amoy and Swatow (Anhui) 5.00 p.m.  
**SUNDAY, 16th JUNE**  
Macao and Tainshan (Kwong-sai) 10.00 a.m.  
Canton (Sal On) 10.00 a.m.  
**MONDAY, 17th JUNE**  
Haiphong (Maabate) 10.00 a.m.  
Macao and Tainshan (Kwong-sai) 11.00 a.m.  
Manila, P.I. (Tibbadak) 2.00 p.m.  
Airmail for London, Calcutta, Durban, Cairo, Rangoon, Singapore, Sydney and Auckland (By Air) (Reg.) 1.45 p.m., (Ord.) 2.00 p.m.  
Kongmoon (Fook Hoi) 4.00 p.m.  
Canton (By Train) 4.00 p.m.  
**TUESDAY, 18th JUNE**  
Macao and Tainshan (Kwong-sai) 10.00 a.m.  
Honolulu (Harry Culbreath) 10.00 a.m.  
Strait (Lok Sang) 10.00 a.m.  
Australia via Sydney (Kafritan) (Parcel) 9.30 a.m., (Reg.) 9.45 a.m., (Ord.) 10.00 a.m.  
Airmail for Canton and Shanghai (C.N.A.C. Plane) (Reg.) 10.45 a.m., (Ord.) 11.00 a.m.  
Salon (Helikon) Noon.  
Canton (By Train) 4.00 p.m.  
**WEDNESDAY, 19th JUNE**  
Canton (Fatahan) 9.00 a.m.  
India via Madras (Samdard) (Parcel) 9.30 a.m., (Ord.) 10.00 a.m.  
Manila, U.S.A., Canada, Central and South America via Seattle (Gonzaga Reg.) (Parcel) 9.30 a.m., (Reg.) 9.45 a.m., (Ord.) 10.00 a.m.  
Macao and Tainshan (Kwong-sai) 11.00 a.m.  
Airmail for London, Calcutta, Bangkok and Saigon (By Air) (Reg.) 1.45 p.m., (Ord.) 2.00 p.m.  
Canton (By Train) 4.00 p.m.  
**THURSDAY, 20th JUNE**  
Macao and Tainshan (Kwong-sai) 10.00 a.m.  
Formosa via Keelung (Hoi Shew) 10.00 a.m.  
Shanghai (Wing Sang) 10.00 a.m.  
Airmail for Canton and Shanghai (C.N.A.C. Plane) (Reg.) 10.45 a.m., (Ord.) 11.00 a.m.  
Canton (Sal On) 4.00 p.m.

# MIHAILOVITCH TRIAL

## Collaboration With Germans

### "With Serbians It Is Not Rare"

**Belgrade, June 14.**  
General Drazha Mihailovitch, the leader of Yugoslavia's Chetnik guerrillas told the Belgrade Special court here today that in September 1944, the Germans asked him to arrange for a German surrender to the Western Allies.

Colonel McDowell, Mihailovitch said, told a German representative, a man named Sterker, that the Germans would have to capitulate to all the Allies.

Sterker said that a danger of Communism existed and that the Germans and the Allies should be united.

The meeting between Sterker and Col. McDowell lasted about three quarters of an hour and took place at the Serb village of Franjani on Sept. 19, 1944.

Mihailovitch answered further questioning by the President of the Court today when his trial for atrocities and collaboration with the enemy entered its fourth day.

After some hesitation he agreed with the President of the Court's statement that his commanders who collaborated with the Axis committed treason.

He said: "With Serbians it is not rare. Everyone carried out his own policy."

He claimed that General Damjanovitch (the quisling Neditch's Chief of Cabinet, now reported to be in a displaced persons camp in Italy) was "really my agent."

The President pressed Mihailovitch about supplies reported to have been received by him from Neditch and read a statement made by Neditch before he committed suicide in Belgrade police headquarters after being handed over by the Allies.

**Anti-Communist**

Neditch emphasised the need to "save Serbia from Communism" and recorded that it was agreed to form a united front against the Communists and that money, arms and supplies were sent to Mihailovitch.

After further questioning Mihailovitch admitted receiving supplies from Neditch.

Acknowledging that he knew that Neditch got arms from the Germans he commented: "In war everything, every cunning device is permitted."

He also admitted having contacts with a Gestapo agent called Gashranovitch, who, according to the indictment, was sent by the Gestapo from Vienna with a group of trained assassins and saboteurs.

Mihailovitch revealed a move by General Lehr, the Commander of the German Forces in Yugoslavia, offering the Western Allies "to separate Austria from the rest of Germany."

Senior officers of the Yugoslav Army, including several who were condemned by Mihailovitch as "traitors" when they left the Chetniks to join the partisans after protesting against the co-operation of the Chetniks with the Germans, were in the court today.—Reuter.

**Nazi Surrender**  
Belgrade, June 14.

Mihailovitch said that he had refused to discuss the "danger of Communism" at a meeting between Colonel Robert H. McDowell, Chief of the United States Mission to the Chetnik Headquarters, and a German officer called Sterker. He said, however, that during the conference, which took place in 1944, he and McDowell had proposed to the Germans that they should turn over their arms to Mihailovitch in view of their coming defeat.

"You need not worry about it," Mihailovitch quoted McDowell as saying when Sterker attempted to bring up the question of the "danger of communism in Europe."

"Colonel McDowell told him that Germany was defeated and would capitulate. He told him 'the arms you have must be turned over to General Mihailovitch' the defendant said.

"I would not have received him unless Colonel McDowell was with me," Mihailovitch went on.

Then, pointing to the indictment, he stated: "This is not correct in the charge, or somebody is trying to give the wrong impression."

The prisoner said that McDowell met the Germans twice because "it was arranged wrongly the first time."

A document read in Court said that McDowell was accompanied by an American captain named Lalic.

**Washed Out**  
Barile in yesterday's session, Mihailovitch denied having furnished arms for the Chetniks.

There had been several questions to attack specially-honoured partisan regiments. Later, Mihailovitch said that when the partisans did not attack him, he fought against the occupying forces. He stated that the Germans did not attack him in 1944 because "it would not have paid them."

"Why would they not benefit by it?" he was asked.

"Because I was engaged in a struggle against the partisans," Mihailovitch replied.

Mihailovitch attacked the wartime quisling Premier, Milan Neditch, as a "man completely washed out mentally."

Mihailovitch admitted, however, that he held a conference with Neditch in August 1944. He denied the prosecution contention that the meeting resulted in a promise of arms for his troops in exchange for an agreement not to use those arms against the Germans.

"It (the meeting) was without any results. It was an absolutely unnecessary meeting," Mihailovitch declared.—Associated Press.

## SAVING FOOD

The Services are co-operating splendidly in the drive to save food in the Colony. It was announced yesterday that consumption of rice by European personnel in ships and establishments of the British Pacific Fleet has been stopped, except when it must be used as a substitute for fresh vegetables.

H.Q. Land Forces, Hong Kong, has also eliminated rice from rations issued to Army personnel. Rice is issued only to Chinese and Indian troops.

## "SAVE FOOD" CARTOONS

In connection with the food economy campaign, Mr. Wong Sum-bor, well-known local artist, has presented the Government with a series of cartoons drawing attention to the food shortage and the necessity for guarding against waste and over-indulgence.

The first five of the cartoons, which are executed in a bold, realistic style, appeared during the past week in the Chinese press; a further five will be published next week.

During the war, Mr. Wong pursued his artistic work in Kweilin and other Chinese inland cities. He was also at one time connected with the British Army Aid Group.

Chung Sing will meet 44 R.M. Commandos in a friendly water polo game at Kennedy Town this afternoon at 2.30 p.m.

# Kai Tak Radar Equipment Theft

Radar equipment, described as of a highly secret nature, was brought to Kowloon Magistracy yesterday as an exhibit in the case against two Chinese charged with having stolen it from an R.A.F. store at Kai Tak.

The curiosity of a police constable on duty at the junction of Cheungshawan Road and Portland Street on Wednesday morning led to the recovery of the equipment, which had been stolen from 209 Radar Section Stores at Kai Tak.

Seeing a Chinese peddling a tricycle loaded with a basket of what looked like radio equipment, the constable decided to investigate. He took the cyclist to the Shamshui Police Station, where subsequent inquiries revealed that the basket contained an indicator, an amplifying unit, a power unit and 129 radar valves.

A Chinese detective constable was assigned to investigate further and succeeded in arresting Cheung Siu, 24, and Chung Ka, 19, who pleaded guilty before Mr. W. H. Latimer at Kowloon Court yesterday to larceny of the radar equipment.

## Highly Secret

Det. Sub-Inspector J. S. Howarth, prosecuting, told the Court that the equipment was valued at between \$3,000 and \$4,000 and was of a highly secret nature.

Sentence of six months' hard labour was passed on the two accused while Ho Hol, charged with receiving the equipment, knowing it to have been stolen, was sentenced to three months' hard labour.

It was stated that all the equipment had been recovered.

# MANAGER OF HOTEL 'CHARGED

The manager of the Shan Kwong Hotel, Happy Valley, Tsui Yiu-chung, was charged before Mr. George She at the Central Magistracy yesterday on two counts of larceny of money from the hotel on May 4 and 5.

Mr. M. A. da Silva pleaded not guilty for the accused, while Mr. F. Zimmermann appeared for the prosecution.

Accused is alleged to have stolen, on May 4, \$303, and another \$200 on May 4.

Mr. Silva said that the case against his client arose from a partnership dispute, and was a matter for a civil court, and asked the prosecution to discontinue the case against his client, as he was not in the firm's stock.

Mr. Zimmermann, for the prosecution, said that the case was fixed by the Police when the accused was arrested.

The complainant, accused and the Shan Kwong Hotel, accused, were partners in the hotel. There had been several questions

## BRITISH SOLDIERS KILLED

Paris, June 14.  
Five British soldiers are reported killed, five wounded and one missing in an ambush of a British convoy on the Cap Saint Jacques road, 72 miles from Saigon, according to the French official agency.

A renewal of Viet Nam resistance is believed to be linked with the proclamation of the Provisional Cochinchina Independent Government—regarded by Viet Nam as an infringement of the March 6 armistice terms.

Indo-Chinese notabilities are also reported to have been murdered at Mytho, 45 miles from Saigon after a visit to the French authorities. Armed action was reported at Bentre and the Viet Nam attempt to seize the village of Govap, four miles from Saigon, was repulsed by French troops.—Reuter.

## TINNED FOOD GOES BAD

Singapore, June 14.  
Tens of thousands of tins of food from military stocks, condemned as unfit for human consumption, are now being passed to farmers on Singapore island to serve as fertilizer, or for feeding pigs.

At one store 250,000 tins of putrid evaporated milk were carted away destined to enrich farmlands. Other tainted foodstuffs, comprising corned beef, meat and vegetables and sacks of flour have been bought by Chinese smallholders for their livestock.

The Municipal Health Officer, describing conditions in the buying and selling of foodstuffs as "chotic," has expressed concern that some of this condemned food may fall into the hands of unscrupulous black-marketeers, who may try to palm it off on an unsuspecting public.—Reuter.

It is officially stated that the successful tender for the Assembly of Wagons advertised on May 24 is Liu Ho Kuo Iron Works. The amount tendered was \$258,000.

## THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC CO., LTD.

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Due to the cancellation of the Government participation in these undertakings the undersigned much regret that the present charge for electricity must be increased by 80 per cent. as from 15th June 1946 and will apply to all meters read on and after 15th July 1946.

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Consumers are informed that it is the Companies' intention to revise these charges as soon as conditions permit.

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## NOTICE

### London University Matriculation

The Matriculation Examination of the University of London will be held in Hongkong in January, 1947.

Entry forms are not yet available, but this preliminary notice is issued to enable those interested to begin preparing for the examination. The syllabus can be seen at the Education Department, First Brigade Building, during working hours.

A further announcement will be made when entry forms are received from London.

**T. R. HOWELL,**  
Director of Education.

Hong Kong, 9th June, 1946.

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## MOTOR VEHICLE CLAIMS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A LIST OF MOTOR VEHICLES AND MOTOR ENGINES IN KOWLOON AND HONGKONG WILL BE POSTED AT THE OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN OF PROPERTY FROM 7th JUNE, 1946.

ANY PERSON HAVING A CLAIM AGAINST THESE VEHICLES AND/OR ENGINES ARE REQUESTED TO SUBMIT SAME WITH PROOF OF OWNERSHIP NOT LATER THAN 22nd JUNE, 1946.

ALL MOTOR VEHICLES AND/OR ENGINES REMAINING UNCLAIMED AFTER THIS DATE WILL BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION.

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Custodian of Property.

## Tender for Iron and Brass Castings, Repairs, etc.

It is hereby notified that Sealed Tenders in triplicate, which should be clearly marked "Tender for the supply of Iron and Brass Castings, Repairs, etc." will be received at the Office of the Chairman, Tender Board, Public Works Department, until noon on Friday, June 21st, 1946.

Tenderers must attach to each tender a receipt that they have deposited at the Treasury, Prince's Building, Des Voeux Road, the sum of \$100.00 as a pledge of the bona fides of their tender, which sum shall be forfeited to the Government, if any tenderer fails or refuses to carry out his tender, should such tender be accepted.

Forms of Tender and Specifications may be obtained from Government Stores Department, Electric Road, North Point.

The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender, and reserves the right to accept all or any part of each tender.

The successful tenderer will be required to deposit at the Treasury, Prince's Building, Des Voeux Road, the sum of \$1,000.00 as security for due and faithful performance of his contract.

**SGD: E. E. HAGGER,**

Controller of Stores.

Hong Kong, 14th June 1946.

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It is hereby notified that Sealed Tenders in triplicate, which should be clearly marked "Tender for the supply of Bamboo and Cane Goods," will be received at the Office of the Chairman, Tender Board, Public Works Department, until noon on Friday, June 21st, 1946.

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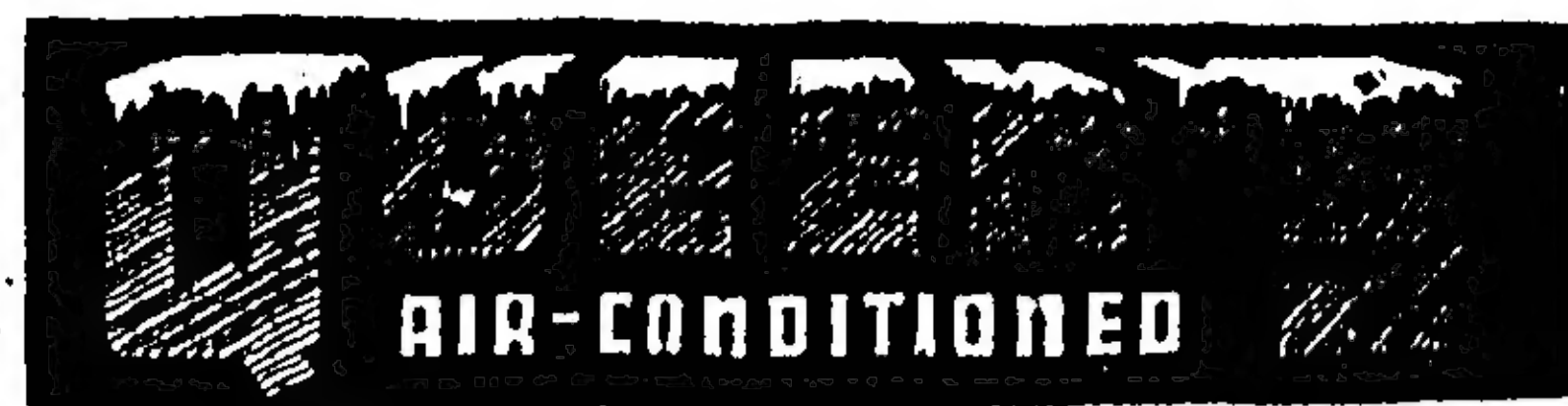
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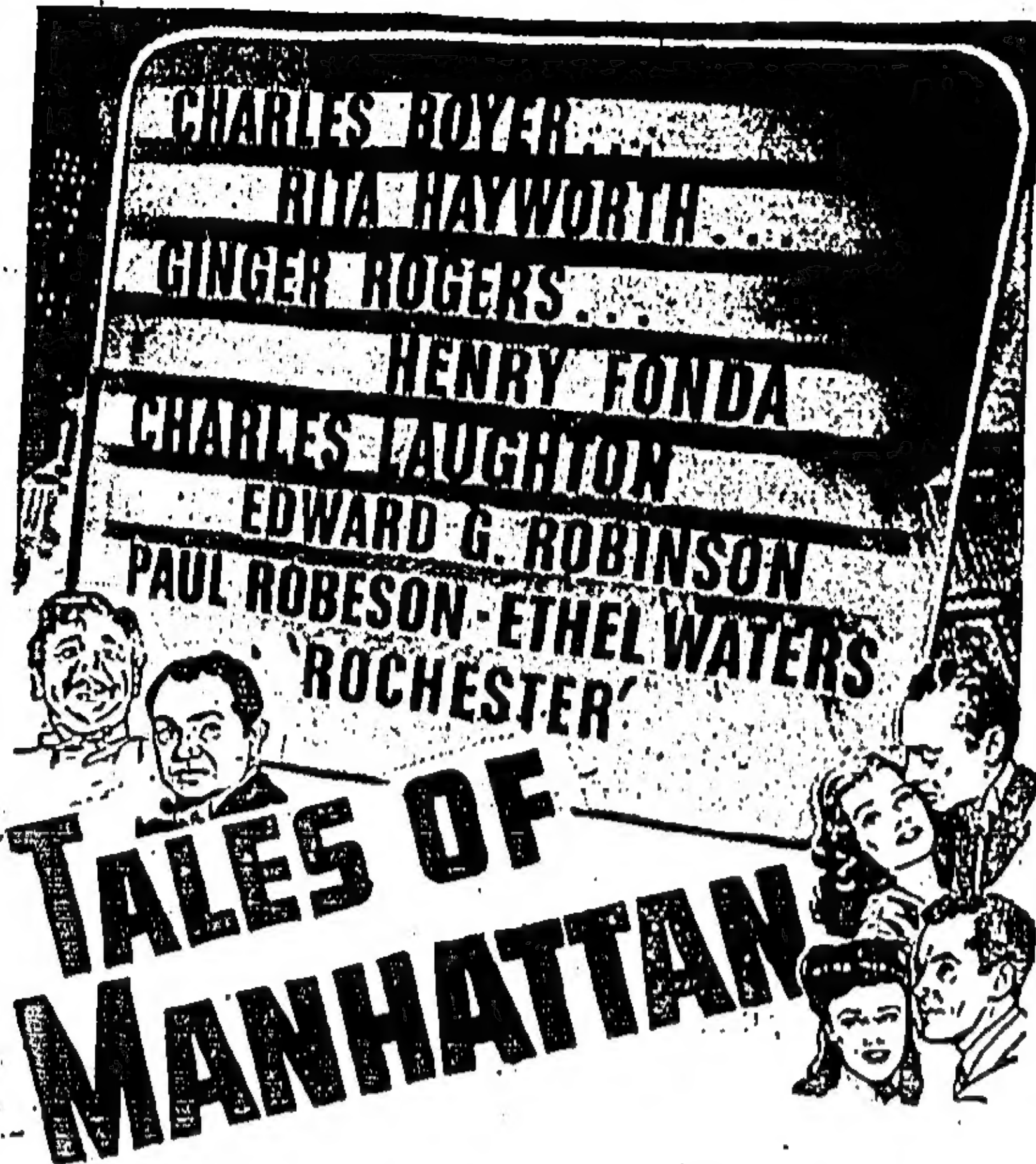
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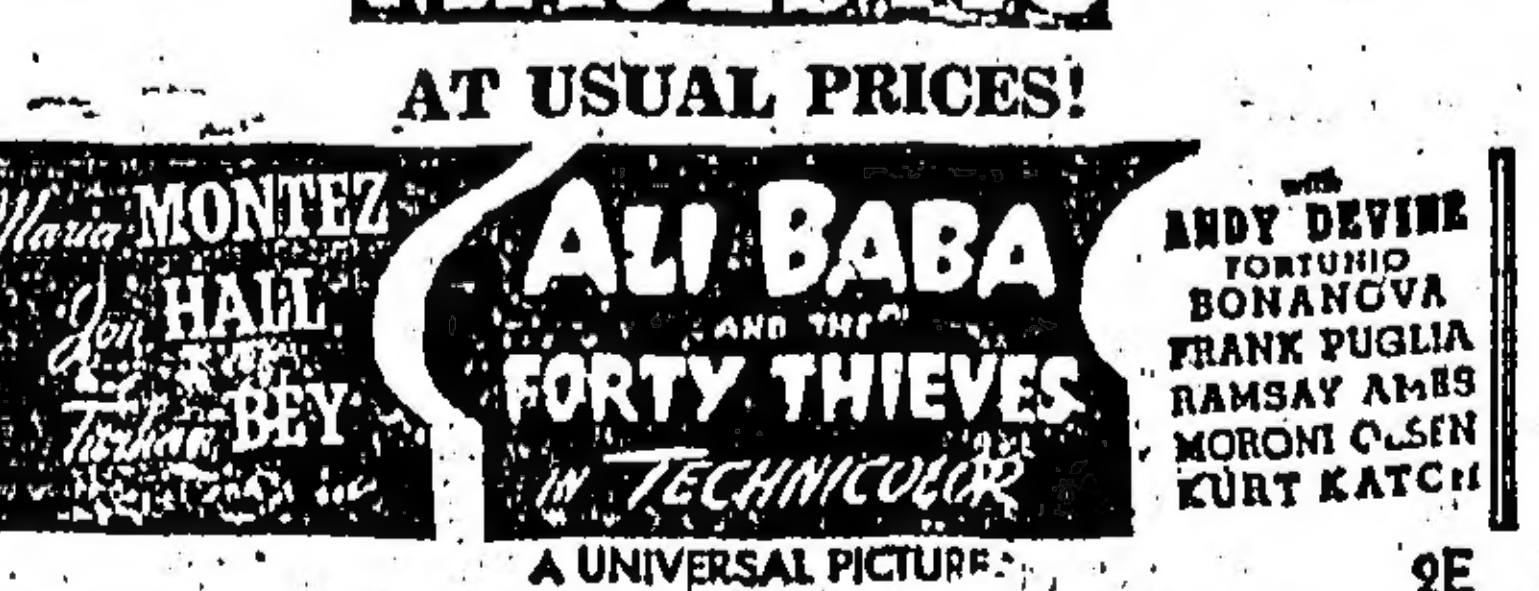
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## Ellen Wilkinson Promises:—

# Education System To Be Reformed

Bournemouth, June 14.  
The Minister of Education, Miss Ellen Wilkinson, proclaimed tonight the government's intention to reform Britain's educational system and "remove those class distinctions which are a handicap to democracy."  
"My guiding aim," Britain's only woman minister told the Labour Party annual conference, "are to see that no boy or girl is debarred by lack of means from taking a course of education for which he or she is qualified."

## Press Messages Mishandled

New York, June 13.  
The "New York Times" says in a despatch from Paris that all news wirelessly to the United States from the French capital by American correspondents is recorded by a French Intelligence agency and circulated immediately—supposedly "among high officials only."  
The despatch declares that actually "it is known that access to the contents of despatches is not by all means, confined to high officials. In at least one case, an article sent by radio to American publishers appeared in a French newspaper."  
Harold Callender, writer on the staff of the "Dispatch," said he had complained to President Gouin, the Minister of War and the Foreign Minister against the practice, calling attention to "this infringement of freedom of the press."—Associated Press.

## Agreement On Air Routes

Vienna, June 13.  
General Mark W. Clark, commander of the American occupation forces in Austria, reported yesterday to the Joint Chiefs of Staff that the Russian authorities have agreed to the establishment of straight air lanes over Soviet-controlled territory between Vienna, Linz, Budapest and Prague.  
The agreement eliminates some flying difficulties which resulted in the buzzing around of American planes by Russian fighter pilots recently, but the Russians still have not granted the freedom of the air as requested by American authorities, and flights over Soviet territory still must be made in the narrow, prescribed lanes. Flying from Vienna to Berlin, it is still necessary to fly via Frankfurt.

General Clark also cited the reduction of occupation costs for the Austrian government. Up to February, these had been running as high as 50 per cent of the Austrian budget, but it is now limited to 35 per cent by the Allied Council's action.  
Russian claims have usually been even higher. General Clark added that the food ration is being raised from 950 calories per day each person, in May, to about 1,200 calories in June.—Associated Press.

## AIR FRANCE IN HONG KONG

Washington, June 14.  
The Civil Aeronautics Board has authorized Air France to operate between France and the United States, between Martinique and Haiti and between Indo-China and the Philippines.  
The Board said Air France plans to start a service between Paris and New York either in June or July, using American-made Douglas airliners.  
The Pacific permit authorized the line to transport persons, property, and mail between the terminal in Indo-China and intermediate points in China and Hong Kong, and the Manila terminal.—Associated Press.

## MASARYK SEES BEVIN

London, June 14.  
Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin received Jan Masaryk, foreign minister of Czechoslovakia, yesterday.  
There was no official announcement of the subject of their conversations. Informed sources, however, said they discussed Czech claims to four districts in Prussian Silesia which are under Polish administration in accordance with the American declaration.—Associated Press.

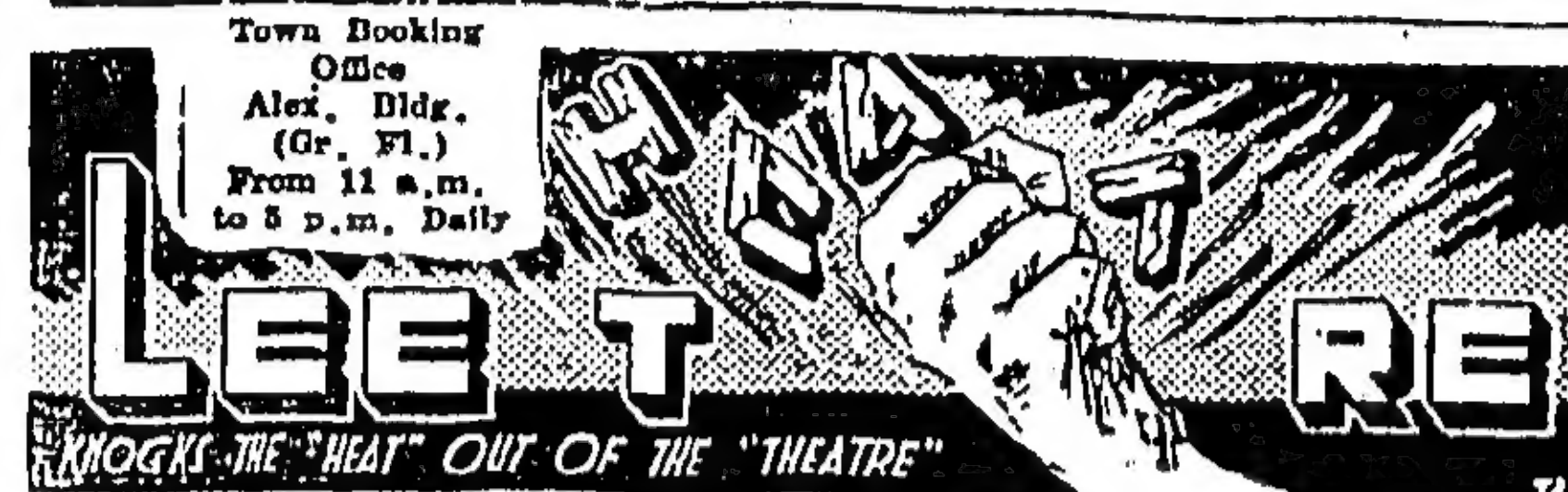
London June 14.  
Telephone services from England to Spain and Gibraltar, cut off during the war years, will be resumed for public use on June 17, the Postmaster General announced today. The service will be open 14 hours a day.—Reuter.

## U.S. Support For Czechs

Washington, June 13.  
President Truman today told Dr. Juraj Slavik, new Czechoslovak ambassador to the United States, that he could count on "the full support and assistance" of the United States government during his mission in Washington.  
The President declared that "the traditional and long-standing friendship between our two peoples has been strengthened by the recent joint struggle against the common enemy."  
Dr. Slavik after presenting his credentials to the President, told Mr. Truman that his government and people would never forget what they owed to the United States.  
Speaking of the Czechoslovak elections, the ambassador predicted that President Eduard Benes would be re-elected with the support of all parties.—Associated Press.

## JEWEL THEFT

Frankfurt, June 14.  
Army Headquarters announced that \$40,000 to \$50,000 worth of the Hessian Crown jewels were recovered in Germany following the arrest of the American major here on June 9.  
In Washington the War Department announced the arrest of Roy C. Carlton, former enlisted man, for investigation in connection with the Kronberg Castle theft.  
Officials said that Carlton, a former technician, was discharged several months ago and was arrested by customs agents in his home town, Kilgore, Texas.—Associated Press.



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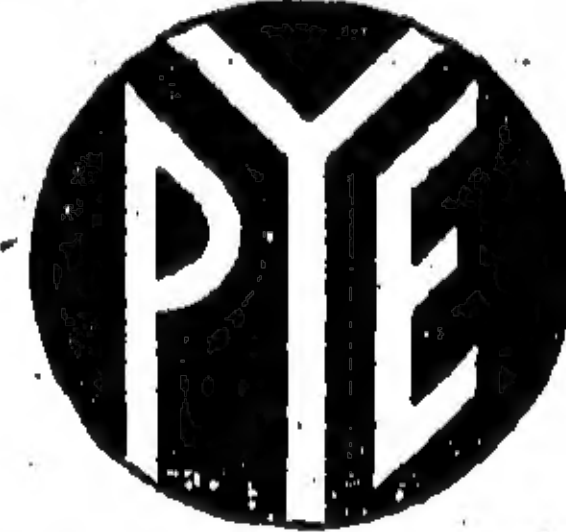
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are examined.

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after the goods have left the  
steamer's Godowns, and all  
goods remaining undelivered  
after the 15th June, 1946, will  
be subject to rent.

All claims with complete ac-  
counts against the steamer must  
be presented to the undersigned  
on or before 20th June, 1946 or  
they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance will be  
effected.

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## N.Y. EXCHANGES

New York, June 13.  
Foreign Exchange Market:—  
T.T. on Montreal 0.90-13/16,  
London 4.03 1/2, Paris 84 1/2, Buenos  
Aires (free market) 24.06, Rio  
de Janeiro 5.25, Mexico 20.53,  
Amsterdam (florin) 37.80, Brus-  
sels 2.22, Batavia (guilder) 37.90,  
Singapore 47.60, Bombay 30.35,  
Hong Kong 25.00.—Associated  
Press.

Export & Import  
Bank Attacked

Washington, June 14.

The United States Export and Import Bank, the  
administration's major instrument of foreign  
financial policy, was attacked today by two  
members of congress, who said the bank had  
become a means of avoiding congressional ap-  
proval of foreign loans.  
Loans through the export and import bank, unlike  
the direct government loan to Britain, are not  
subject to congressional approval.

Republican Representative Ben  
F. Jensen, of Iowa, and Walter  
C. Ploeser, of Missouri, voiced the  
criticism in a minority report of  
the House appropriations com-  
mittee, also criticizing other  
government agency corporations  
which are independent of con-  
gress.

Informed sources said disagreement  
within the committee pre-  
saged a lively argument when the  
House of Representatives debates  
the bill appropriating finances for  
the bank and other agencies.

Appropriations for the export  
and import bank are of great im-  
portance to European and other  
nations which hope to borrow  
American dollars for reconstruc-  
tion, since the institution's funds  
have been almost exhausted by  
recent credits to France, Poland,  
Holland and Norway.

## Russian Loan

While Jensen and Ploeser did  
not amplify their criticism of the  
bank, there was apparently no  
intention to seek to discontinue the  
bank. The inference was that  
they believed congress should have  
greater authority over the lend-  
ing.

From the export and import  
bank would come funds for a  
\$1,000,000,000 loan to Russia  
which has been discussed in Wa-  
shington, although actual nego-  
tiations with the Soviet Union  
have not started.—Associated  
Press.

N.Y. STOCK  
MARKET

New York, June 13.

Rail stocks hit the 15-year bull  
market high today and most  
other industrial issues exhibited  
strength, but many leaders re-  
mained more or less indifferent in  
the New York stock market.

Transfers totalled 1,150,000  
shares which was the best volume  
since June 5.

Boeing 28 1/2, Borden Co. 54 1/2,  
Canadian Pacific 21 1/2, J.I. Case  
56, Chrysler 132, Colgate 51,  
Commercial Solvents 28 1/2, Corn  
Products 65 1/2, Deere 22 1/2, East-  
man Kodak 250, Electric Light  
& Power 27 1/2, General Electric  
49, General Motors 72, Goodrich  
73 1/2, Goodyear 66 1/2, Homestake  
Mining 48, International Harves-  
ter 101 1/2, International Paper  
48 1/2, International Tel. & Tel.  
24 1/2, Kennecott Copper 57, Mont-  
gomery Ward 95 1/2, National Dis-  
tillers 80 1/2, National Lead 36,  
New York Central R.R. 23, Pack-  
ard Motors 9 1/2, Pan American  
Airways 19 1/2, Pennsylvania R.R.  
42 1/2, Radio Corporation 15 1/2, Real  
Silk 27 1/2, Republic Steel 37 1/2,  
Reynolds Tobacco 46 1/2, Schenley  
88 1/2, Sears Roebuck 43 1/2, Shell  
Oil 42 1/2, Socony Vacuum 18,  
Southern Pacific 69 1/2, Standard  
Brands 40, Standard Oil of Calif.  
55 1/2, Standard Oil of New Jersey  
76 1/2, Studebaker 60 1/2, Union  
36 1/2, Union Carbide 117, U.S.  
Rubber 70, U.S. Steel 90 1/2,  
Westinghouse 34 1/2, Youngstown  
Sheet & Tube 60.—Associated  
Press.

## SHIPPING COSTS

Seattle, June 14.  
Opposition developed at the  
World Maritime Conference  
here yesterday to the United  
States-backed world minimum  
wage of \$72 for seamen.

G. R. Strauss, British Govern-  
ment delegate, took the opposi-  
tion stand by declaring that the  
Conference "should discard all  
false optimism and sternly re-  
fuse to admittance into the  
convention standards which are  
at the moment incapable of ac-  
ceptance."

Captain Sydney Holm, New  
Zealand shipowners' delegate,  
asserted: "any further increase  
in the costs of running our  
shipping will result in further  
diminution of our fleet."—As-  
sociated Press.

REYNAUD MAY  
LOSE SEAT

Paris, June 14.

Paul Reynaud, former French  
Premier, may lose his seat as a  
Right-Wing democratic member  
of the new Assembly, if the As-  
sembly adopts the proposal voted  
today by a Government committee  
examining the legality of his elec-  
tion.  
The committee recommended the  
invalidation of his election by 17  
votes to 7, with seven abstentions.  
M. Reynaud was French Prime  
Minister from March, 1940 until  
the French collapse in June that  
year.—Reuter.

London, June 14.  
The Soviet Union is delivering  
80,000 tons of cotton, 4,000 tons  
of wool and about 1,000 bluffs to  
the Soviet Occupation zone of  
Germany, the American news ser-  
vice in Germany reported today.  
—Reuter.

Danes Hold  
Up Talks  
With Britain

Copenhagen, June 14.

The Russo-Danish trade talks in  
Moscow are delaying the resump-  
tion of last month's Anglo-Danish  
negotiations in which Britain pro-  
posed a long-term contract for  
Danish foodstuffs with minimum  
prices, for 1948 and 1949, it was  
reported here today.

Nothing has been heard about  
the contract with Britain since  
last month's talks and the Copen-  
hagen newspaper *Beltske Aften-  
avis* declared that the Danish  
Government wants to finish the  
present negotiations with Russia  
before deciding on the British of-  
fer.

The paper said today that the  
Moscow talks would probably re-  
sult in an agreement which would  
influence the Danish Government's  
attitude towards Britain.

If Denmark obtained animal  
feeding stuffs from Russia on a  
large scale, the Danish production  
would increase, opening new pos-  
sibilities for export. The agree-  
ment with Russia might, there-  
fore, result in Denmark resuming  
negotiations with Britain on an  
entirely new basis, the paper ad-  
ded.—Reuter.

SHIPPING  
MOVEMENTS

## Arrivals

Yesterday:—H.M.S. Whimbrell  
from patrol, H.S. Hickory Crest  
from Australia, H.M.S. Comet  
with M.L. 1107 from Mirs Bay.

## Scheduled Arrivals

Today:—H.M.S. Venerable and  
H.M.S. Cumberland from Singa-  
pore, Y.M.S. 417 and U.S.S. Safe-  
guard.  
Tomorrow:—H.M.S. Anson and  
H.M.S. Mull of Kintyre from  
Kure, H.M.S. Alacrity from Dar-  
win and S.S. Anhui and S.S.  
Caroline Macrok from Singapore.

## Departures

Yesterday:—H.M.S. Phaeas-  
ant to patrol, U.S.S. Parks for Shang-  
hai and U.S.S. Craig for Pearl  
Harbour.

## Scheduled Departures

Today:—Tug Tain Rocket and  
U.S.S. Malala towing A.P.L. 11  
for Shanghai.  
Tomorrow:—Nil.

## BRIDGE NOTES

The artistic bit of hocus-pocus  
in today's hand was executed by  
Miss Marie Wolfe, of New York:  
South, Dealer  
East-West vulnerable

B. K 6 5

H. 7 10

D. A J 10 9 7 8 2

C. 7

B. 10 7 2

H. Q 8 2

D. 8 4

C. A K 9 8 2

N. E. 9 8 5 4

D. K Q 10

C. J 6 5

B. A Q J 9 3

H. A 7 3

D. 5

C. Q 10 8 4

Miss Wolfe

The bidding:  
South West North East  
1S Pass 2D Pass  
2S Pass 3S Pass  
4S Pass 4S Pass

West opened the King of clubs,  
but stopped short on seeing the  
dummy. Then he shifted to a  
low trump.  
Miss Wolfe won with the nine  
in her own hand and could count  
only nine tricks by ordinary play.  
She therefore led a low diamond  
from her own hand and finessed  
dummy's nine, hoping to bring in  
dummy's long suit.

East won with the diamond  
Queen and returned a trump.  
South playing the Jack and dum-  
my winning with the King. The  
diamond Ace was then laid down,  
followed by a low diamond. When  
East played the King of diamonds,  
South ruffed with the three of  
spades.

West pounced on the trick with  
his ten of spades, chortling with  
glee. But his smile faded when  
he suddenly noticed that dummy's  
last trump was now an entry to  
the whole diamond suit. And he  
felt even worse when he realised  
that the contract could not have  
been made if he hadn't over-  
ruffed.

Note that Miss Wolfe had to  
sunder the Jack of trumps and  
save the three 10s as to give West  
his chance to over-ruff!

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S.S. ESANG ..... From Shanghai 14th June

## IN PORT

S.S. LOKSANG ..... Yauniat  
S.S. MAUSANG ..... Buoy B-21  
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## Arab States Decide Moves On Palestine

Bludan, Syria, June 14.  
The formation of a special "Palestine Committee" of representatives of the seven Arab League states was decided on at an extraordinary session of the Arab League Council, which met here today.

## H.G.W. Woodhead In Hong Kong

(By Paul Pry)  
Doyen of British journalists in the Far East, Mr. H. G. W. Woodhead arrived in Hong Kong on Wednesday from San Francisco. Appropriately enough, he has returned to Hong Kong and China as Correspondent for Britain's leading newspaper, "The Times."

Outwardly, he has changed but little. He looks a little older, a little grayer. His eye is as quick as ever, though, and he is too much of a journalist to give a good interview—he will ask questions, instead of replying to them!

Yet not so long ago those who met him might well have given him little better chance than the life of an invalid for the rest of his days. When Japan so hurriedly blundered into the war, with her Pearl Harbor blitz, with her "Oriental Affairs" in Mr. Woodhead's (then editor of "Oriental Affairs") was in Shanghai and came in for special treatment from the Japanese.

He was one of that proud, bitter little band of Englishmen, Americans and others who were confined in Bridge House, headquarters of the Japanese Gestapo. He does not say much about his experiences there, but when he was finally "exchanged" late in 1942 for Japanese diplomats, one leg was completely paralysed.

The seven states are Egypt, Syria, Lebanon, Iraq, Trans-Jordan, Saudi Arabia and Yemen. The purpose of the committee will be to supervise all matters concerning Palestine.

Nine other decisions were taken by the Council, namely:

(1) The formation of a Palestine Arab Higher body, composed of the dissolved Palestine Arab Higher Committee and members of the Mufid of Jerusalem, Dr. Ahmed Kilmi, Dr. Husain Khalidi, former mayor of Jerusalem, and Emil Ghory, Secretary of the Palestine Arab Party.

(2) To demand the disbanding of Zionist "forces" and the disarming of terrorists.

(3) To recommend Arab states to introduce penal legislation against persons who sell land in Arab countries to Jews, or to persons smuggled into the country.

(4) To make efforts to save the land and offer the necessary help to Palestine Arabs.

(5) To recommend Arab governments to issue special postage and fiscal stamps, to aid Palestine Arabs.

(6) To establish a "Palestine Fund" to which Arab member states, as well as Arab peoples would contribute.

(7) To organize and strengthen propaganda methods.

(8) To appeal to Arab peoples to unite and withstand any "Zionist invasion."—Reuter.

## G.I. Wants To Stay

London, June 14.  
A former American G.I., Richard H. Avis, of Columbus, Ohio, who flew back to England after demobilisation to marry an English girl, is pleading with the immigration authorities to allow him to remain in this country permanently.

## U.S. Marines On Defence

Tsingtao, June 14.  
United States Marines yesterday prepared defence positions in this port as Communist troops appear only 12 miles north of the port.

(A despatch from Nanking quoted a Communist spokesman as announcing attacks toward Tsingtao have been ordered halted.)

While the U.S. Fourth Marine Regiment dug in, top commanders conferred on the position to take in the event of an attack. The decisions reached have not been announced, but it is considered significant that the Marines began preparing a series of ridges at the northern outskirts of the city, around the airport six miles north of the city.

## GUN DUEL

In an interchange of shots between three Chinese detectives and three men in Sai Yung-chai Street about 9.30 p.m. yesterday a pedestrian was wounded and later admitted to the Kowloon Hospital.

One of the three men was arrested but no weapon was found on him.

## "Go Forward And Be Free"

Bournemouth, June 14.  
The Labour Party Conference ended here today after a dramatic last minute debate on colonial imperialism and the dispatch of a cable of goodwill to Lord Pethick Lawrence, expressing wishes of the conference for full success of the Cabinet Mission to India.

The colonial debate arose on a resolution moved by Professor Catlin, who has just returned from a visit to Delhi and Simla. He viewed with satisfaction the steps the Government had taken to end the political deadlock in India and called for a clear declaration of the principles of the Asiatic Charter, disassociating this country from financial exploitation of colonial peoples in the East and asserting the right of Eastern peoples to assume full responsibility of nationhood irrespective of colour and race.

Professor Catlin said that one of the brightest pages of British history was now being written by the Cabinet Mission in India. There had been talk of American imperialism in this conference but the usual charge in the United States was that all imperialism was British.

The British policy in India would do much to refute that charge. Issues had been raised in recent months over Indonesia and Indo-China and the issue concerning Siam still remained to be settled. Professor Catlin called for a declaration by the Government to the peoples of Asia, inspired by the same spirit as the historic declaration made by Canning to the people of Latin America—"go forward and be free."

## Imperialism

Mrs. Evelyn Dennington roused the conference by a passionate indictment of British colonial policy. "Hundreds of millions," she said, "are crying out for freedom and the responsibility is ours, Mr. Attlee, the Prime Minister, has said that British imperialism is dead but the Empire is still there and we are responsible for what is going on there."

Mr. Greenwood, replying for the Executive, said that the Colonial Office was bonding all its energies in three directions:—Social development, economic development and political development. The Colonial Secretary had taken the lead in UNO discussions and building up trusteeship which was antithetical of old imperialism.

## SPORTS SECTION "The Rest" Go In To Bat On A Wet Wicket

London, June 13.  
The Test trial between England and The Rest, delayed by rain yesterday, started at 3 p.m. today and The Rest, batting on a wet wicket, had scored 146 for five wickets at the close of play.

A new wicket had to be prepared for the game owing to rains swamping the first one. With little more than a day and a half is play now available, the game will not provide the selectors with much opportunity to see all they want before picking a team to meet the Indians on June 22.

B. H. Valentine of Kent, captain of The Rest, decided to bat when he won the toss from W. R. Hammond, skipper of the England side.

The Rest were one wicket down for 47 at the tea interval after W. J. Edrich, the Middlesex batsman, had made a half-hearted stroke at a short ball from Bill Bowles, the Yorkshire express bowler, and been taken at backward short leg.

D. Brookes of Northamptonshire and H. E. Dollery of Warwickshire continued very cautiously until tea time. Brookes took one and a half hours for 24, 105 and 19 for one. Northamptonshire 83 and 39.

At Stourbridge Worcester-shire beat Derbyshire by 25 runs, 240. Derbyshire 122 and 166 (Jackson five for 67).

At Oxford: Middlesex 350 (Thompson 79) and 16 for two Oxford University 214 (Donnelly 101).

for the day, with six Indian wickets down for 110, leaving the visitors four wickets in hand and still 131 runs behind.

## County Matches

Close of play scores in today's cricket were:

At Portsmouth: Combined Services 241 for four declared (Dewes 99 not out, J. G. W. Davies 71). India 110 for six.

At Leicestershire: Surrey 244 and 222 (Fishlock 112). Leicestershire 95 (Gover seven for 31) and 20 for none.

At Birmingham: Yorkshire 268. Warwickshire 99 and 15 for one.—Reuter.

## All Out For 209

London, June 14.  
The Test trial was resumed this morning in the third day of play when Barnett and Davies batted for The Rest.

Hammond employed the fast bowlers Pollard and Bowles, the latter claiming Davies' wicket when Pollard held a catch and the score, with Davies 17, read 174 for six.

Barnett was scoring freely when joined by A. V. Bedser but a change in attack saw Barnett leg before wicket for 25 and seven wickets were down for 192.

The Rest did not occupy the wicket for long, just over an hour, and were all out for 209. Wright was mainly responsible, as following his success against Barnett he cleaned bowled Robinson and Martin, and Bowles finishing off the innings by rattling Hollis' stumps.

## BOROTRA HAS TENNIS ELBOW

Paris, June 14.  
Jean Borotra, one of the "Three Musketeers" of French lawn tennis, will not see his name at the Wimbledon meeting this year because he is suffering from a tennis elbow, the Secretary-General of the French Lawn Tennis Federation, Camille Gregoire, stated here today.

"Borotra was looking forward to playing at Wimbledon," he said, "but he developed a tennis elbow during practice."

## FRIENDLY FACED BALL

A friendly faced game will be played at Carleton Place tomorrow at 10.30 a.m. between U.S.S. Bramerton and a local team.

## RADIO

SATURDAY, JUNE 15, 1946.  
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## Radio SEAC

Radio SEAC, Ceylon, the Services station, broadcasting on a frequency of 15120 Kcs (19.84 Mc) from 0600 to 0705; 6075 Kcs (49.38 metres) from 0800 to 1600 and from 1745 to 2230, and 3295 Kcs (88.36 metres) from 1630 to 2230.

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## STOP PRESS

London, June 14.  
A communique issued today by the British Foreign Office states: "The British Government welcome the decision of President Truman to form a Cabinet Committee of Palestine and related problems. The are glad to learn that a group of American officials, representing the President's Committee, is about to arrive in London for discussions of the Anglo-American Committee of Enquiry regarding problems of the Jewish people and Palestine."

## AWOL ALL THROUGH WAR!

Bordon, Hants, June 14.  
Sapper George Dodds of the Royal Engineers, pleaded not guilty to a charge of desertion for four years and eight months at a court-martial here yesterday.

## King At The Tate

London, June 14.  
King George and Queen Elizabeth spent an hour and a half today inspecting American paintings at the exhibition in London's Tate Gallery, arranged by the National Gallery of Art in Washington.